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"in opinion from the advice of some of the first and greatest cha-
"racters in the kingdom. It was also the opinion of many respecta-
"ble characters now no more; and particularly of one, of whom
"every member of this House can speak with more freedom than my-
"self. That person (the Earl of Chatham) was not apt to indulge
"vague and chimerical speculations, inconsistent with practice and
"expediency. I personally know that it was the opinion of this
"person, that without recurring to first principles in this respect, and
"establishing a more solid and equal representation of the people, by which
"the proper constitutional connection should be revived, this nation,
"with the best capacities for grandeur and happiness of any on the
"face of the earth, must be confounded with the mass of those whose
"liberties were lost in the corruption of the people."

Mr. Pitt's Speech, May 18, 1782.

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